

AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Hilbert Tells of Her Distressing Symptoms During Change of Life and How She Found Relief.

Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the change of life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do. "One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me a strong well woman. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice and I shall recommend it as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may publish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irritability, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weak nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.

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Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal, harsh, and unnecessary. Try CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. They are gentle on the liver, eliminate bile, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowels. Cure constipation, indigestion, flatulence, sick headache, and all ailments. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

Experience. "Is Bligging a gardener?" "Of course he is. He knows all about how to raise tomatoes and string beans and cucumbers and all such things." "But he never raises anything." "Of course. He says he knows too much about gardening to make any more attempts."

RINGWORM ON CHILD'S FACE

Stratford, Iowa.—"Three years ago this winter my seven-year-old son had ringworm on the face. First it was in small red spots which had a rough crust on the top. When they started they looked like little red dots and then they got bigger, about the size of a bird's egg. They had a white rough ring around them, and grew continually worse and soon spread over his face and legs. The child suffered terrible itching and burning, so that he could not sleep nights. He scratched them and they looked fearful. He was cross when he had them. We used several bottles of liniment, but nothing helped.

"I saw where a child had a rash on the face and was cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I decided to use them. I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment about one month, and they cured my child completely." (Signed) Mrs. Barbara Prim, Jan. 30, 1912.

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Mrs. Tony's Successor. An organ grinder out in Mattapan appeared the other morning minus his brightly garbed mate, but with a four-legged assistant. "Hello, Tony," said the police officer; "got a horse to pull your organ now, eh?" "Yes," Tony answered; "da wifa seek."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 30c a bottle.

Sleepy Philadelphia. Penn.—"I see more than 14,000 children are crowded out of Philadelphia schools." Gotham—"But where in the world do they sleep, then?"

On the Lawn. "They say she's neat." Neat! She has cuspidors placed about the grounds."

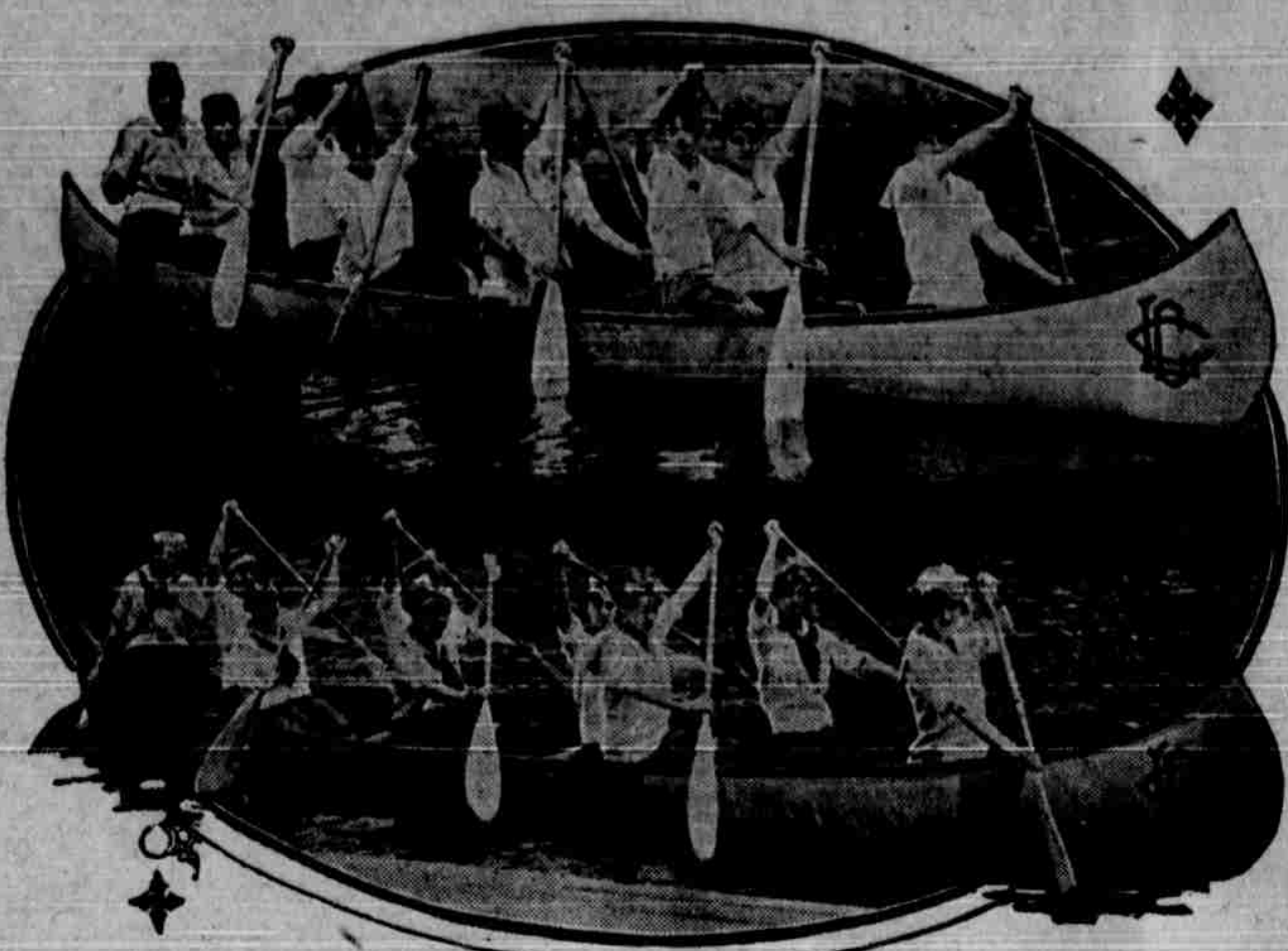
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It is a duty of the kidneys to rid the blood of uric acid, an irritating poison that is constantly forming inside. When the kidneys fail, uric acid causes rheumatic attacks, headaches, dizziness, gravel, urinary troubles, weak eyes, dropsy or heart disease. Doan's Kidney Pills help the kidneys fight off uric acid—bringing new strength to weak kidneys and relief from backache and urinary ills.

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FAIR CANOEISTS ON THE CHARLES RIVER



In the war canoe race of the girls of Lasell seminary of Boston, on the Charles river, the Reds, captained by Edna Mathias of Joliet, Ill., defeated the Blues, captained by Mildred Westervelt of South Bend, Ind. Thousands of persons saw the contest. In the photograph the winning crew is shown above.

NEW YORK'S OLD HOTELS

Passing of Astor House Recalls Some Memories.

Many Celebrated Caravansaries of the Past Where Entertainment and Epicurean Delights Were Furnished Old Time Gourmands.

New York.—In obedience to the same law of progress that brought about the tradition smashing advent of the Astor house in 1856, that hotel closed forever the other day to make way for the subway. The passing of the hotel has opened the floodgates of sentiment and has sharpened the memories of old-timers concerning hotel life on Manhattan island 50 and more years ago.

Among the hotels whose patronage the Astor came to dispute was the City hotel in Broadway, occupying the block between Thames and Cedar streets. Its register carried the names of most of the prominent people of the day and it was the most celebrated house of entertainment in the city. A plain, white structure, with curtainless windows and inside shutters, it was owned by Jennings & Willard, who operated it on lines designed to attract the ultra fashionable of the day. Among the innovations attempted by them after the arrival from Europe of a fastidious customer, whose fancy had been taken with the idea, was the three o'clock dinner. The innovation gave rise to dissension and put many of the hotel's patrons into the mind that drove them to the Astor as soon as it opened.

Also patronized by fashionable people of the day was the Washington, occupying the mansion at Washington and Marketfield streets, that had been the home of Sir Henry Clinton, noted in his day for generous hospitality.

A popular eating place when the Astor opened was the dining room of the United States—better known as Hall's—hotel at the corner of Water and Fulton streets, with a rear entrance on Pearl street. It was the chosen stopping place of whaling ship captains, who liked to run down to the metropolis from New Bedford, Nantucket, Sag Harbor and New London between their long cruises. On the cupola was a semaphore, known as the marine telegraph, which announced by the varying positions of its arms the arrival of vessels in the bay.

The Auction hotel, at Water street, near Wall, so named because of its proximity to the well known houses of John Haggerty & Sons and Wilmerding & Co., was started by Honest George Brown, following his failure as a merchant. After a season of unprecedented success Honest George invited all his creditors to a banquet in an upper room of the Auction. Each found in his napkin a check for the principal and interest of his claim. One of the celebrated houses of its day was Riley's Fifth Ward hotel, at the corner of West Broadway and Franklin street, which contained a museum famed as a repository of relics with historical associations, pictures of statesmen, uniforms of soldiers of all nations and personal belongings of celebrated men. Other exhibits ranged from Indian war implements to a two headed calf.

In Franklin street, before Riley's door for years stood all that remained of the white marble statue of the earl of Chatham (William Pitt) after it had been dragged from its base in Wall street. For 40 years the battered statue had lain covered with debris in the corporation yard until Riley found it and honored it with a place before his hotel door. It is now in the rooms of the Historical society, where it was taken after Riley's death.

The Province Arms, erected in 1806 at Broadway and Cedar streets, on the site of Lieutenant Governor De Lancey's house, at which the non-importation agreement in opposition to the stamp act was signed in 1776, was

FAST TRAIN HELD FOR GATES

Delayed Fifteen Minutes in Yards While Millionaire's Private Car Is Attached.

Chicago.—"Hold Metropolitan express at Sixteenth street until further orders."

This message was flashed to the towerman at Sixteenth street here just as the New York train was making the curve. After the train was

a tavern of renown in its day and had successively many owners. It was in turn called the New York, the City Arms and Burns' Coffee house or tavern. Politicians gave it a substantial portion of its patronage up to the time it was torn down in 1850.

The tap room of Clinton hall, on Beekman street, at the corner of Nassau, was a popular rendezvous for men about town in the middle '40s. The place was known for the excellence of its ale, brewed with the famous Burton water and imported by John Simmons, the landlord.

Simmons was an uncle of the famous Leland brothers, whom he brought up in the hotel business. There were five of the brothers, among whom was Warren, who kept the Metropolitan and later took the Windsor, which he was running at the time it was burned. Another brother built and conducted the Leland house in Chicago, a second operated at Springfield, Ill., and a third operated a famous hotel in San Francisco.

Still standing at the corner of Broadway and Spring street is a portion of the old Prescott hotel. Near by was the old St. Nicholas hotel. Here Andrew Carnegie and his mother stayed when the ironmaster first came to New York from Pittsburgh in the early days of his career.

Finda Bottle After a Year. Cheyenne, Wyo.—A bottle containing a note written by Capt. S. B. Pearson, U. S. A., thrown into the waters of the North Platte river nearly a year ago by the writer, was picked up in the Long Island sound by R. B. Mills, who was fishing off New London, Conn.

Stolen Brain Foils Spirits

Taken From Skull of Palmist, It Interferes With Messages From Other World.

Boston, Mass.—Spirit messages and the story of a search for the missing brain of John W. Fletcher, a palmist noted in London, New York and Boston, who died under mysterious circumstances in the Hotel Pelham in this city on April 22, will be features of a contest over the will of Mr. Fletcher, begun in the Middlesex county court at Cambridge.

Mr. Fletcher died after the police had gone to his apartments to arrest him on a serious charge, which recent developments seem to show was unwarranted, and when questions were asked at police headquarters and by the medical examiner, Dr. George B. Magrath, the policeman who sought the palmist declared he had swallowed a pellet, which they believed contained poison and dropped on the floor unconscious.

Dr. Magrath performed an autopsy and was unable to find any trace of poison, so he sent the internal organs to an expert for chemical analysis. Meanwhile Miss Susie C. Clark of Cambridge, an author identified with various organizations for psychic research, declares that spirit messages have been received from Mr. Fletcher in which he assures his friends that he did not commit suicide and that he is working hard in the world beyond to vindicate himself of the accusations made by the police.

Other spiritualists have told lawyers interested in the settlement of the estate that they have had messages from Mr. Fletcher telling them that his brain was stolen after his death and begging them to find it so that he can tell them fully everything that has happened since he went to the great beyond.

"The spiritualists, when they told me about the message, did not know that the brain had been removed," said one of the lawyers, "and so far I have not told them that I learned from the undertaker that the brain was buried in the skull when the body was buried."

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RISKY GAMBLER DIES 'BROKE'

Ed. Gaines Has Five Cents in the Morning, \$30,000 at Noon. Absolutely Nothing at Night.

New York.—Ed. Gaines died broke the other day.

Old bookmakers remember Gaines well. He spent his life on the roller coaster of fortune. One day he would have so much money that he couldn't carry it. Next day he might be without a penny. He would bet on any proposition if the odds were to his liking, and he usually offered better odds than any other bookmaker.

"Ed. woke with a hangover, three pennies and a two-cent stamp one day," said one of the elder generation of gamblers. "He didn't want to write to anyone, he knew of nothing he could buy for three cents, and the hangover wasn't an asset. So he went into a saloon and laid his wealth on the bar."

"Be a sport," he said to the bartender. "Get out the dice box and roll me one flop for a nickel." "He won, and won again. Others came in. By noon he had \$50 in his pocket. That afternoon he went to the races and cleaned up \$30,000. The next day he hunted up the accommodating bartender and gave him a diamond pin. A week later he walked into the saloon and called the mixer to him.

"Loan me the pin I gave you," said he. "I want to pawn it."

First Woman Game Warden. Mobile, Ala.—The appointment of Mrs. Norman Fredrick Gibboney to be game warden for Mobile county, is the first known instance of a woman holding such a position. She was appointed to protect game birds and fish near her country estate.

HELEN KELLAR TO LECTURE

Celebrated Blind Girl Announces a Coming Tour of the United States.

Boston.—Miss Helen Kellar, the blind woman, announced that she will undertake next winter an extensive lecture tour. Miss Kellar, through her teacher and friend, Mrs. J. A. Macy, declared that the cabled rumor that she would go to Spain to teach two of the royal children is not true.

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EARLY GREECE HAD RECALL

When Man Rose to High Power He Was Considered a Menace to State and Was Exiled.

In the palmy days of the Greek republics, many centuries ago, as historians tell us, when a man rose to such a height of power or influence that he became a possible menace to the state, the citizens took a vote on his case as an "undesirable," says the Christian Herald. This was sent to the senate and, if the vote was sufficiently large and representative, that body passed a resolution in which the too distinguished citizen was invited, in polite diplomatic terms, to take a few years of retirement abroad—in other words—he was officially exiled for the good of the state. This was "ostracism," so called from the fact, it is explained, that the voting citizens wrote their names on oyster shells, and it was instituted as a measure of security to the commonwealth. Any citizen of great wealth or influence, or who had a large personal following which might, in an emergency, be used to the detriment of the state, was liable to receive this distinguished mark of public consideration. It was a kind of primitive "recall," which had the advantage of being equally applicable to "ins" and "outs." Those early Greeks were wonderful fellows, and knew how to deal with the knotty problems of their day, which doubtless included grafting and other human peculiarities not unknown in our time. If an election did not suit them, or if any man swelled too far above his fellows, there was always the leveling oyster as a wholesome corrective in reserve.

IS IT RIGHT TO ADVERTISE COCA COLA?

Men who play the wily game of politics have discovered that the best way to distract the attention of the public from their own shortcomings is to make a loud-mouthed sensational attack upon someone else. As the cut-throat slanders his pursuer by clouding the surrounding water with the contents of his ink sac, so the political ad-vocate takes advantage of the ignorance and prejudices of the people to escape from his indefensible position by muddying the waters of public opinion.

A case in point is the recent attack made upon the religious press for carrying Coca-Cola advertising. This attack was made by a politician who was supposed to be an expert in chemistry but who, having brought a suit against the Coca-Cola Company, was humiliated by having to acknowledge that he could not qualify as an expert. He courted decided in favor of the Coca-Cola Company, and it was clearly shown that the only essential difference between Coca-Cola and coffee or tea is that the former contains only about half as much caffeine as the latter and that the flavor is different.

The question as to whether it is right to advertise Coca-Cola seems to resolve itself therefore into the question as to whether it is right to advertise coffee, tea, chocolate, cocoa and other beverages of the caffeine group.—Adv.

Mail Boxes on Street Cars.

Letter boxes on street cars may be found in Des Moines and Burlington, Ia., and Grand Rapids, Mich.

Passengers may post letters on the cars or mail may be put in the box while passengers are getting on and off the cars. The conductors are not prohibited from taking mail from people while the cars are moving, as it is easy to slip it into the box nearby at the back of the car. If one signals the car to stop for the purpose, one gives the conductor the minimum car fare, and he punches a ticket for it as though for a regular fare.

The people in the outlying districts are greatly benefited, as they can send a letter to the central postoffice every hour as easily as those living in the center of the city.

Last Resort.

Clerk—"I can't sell this silk at all, sir. As soon as I tell the price they say it is not worth it. Floor Walker—"Well, we must get rid of it somehow. Mark it up a dollar a yard more and put it on the bargain counter."—Puck.

Their Goal.

"They want to sue this aviator." "Then literally, they are after the man higher up."

Many a man gets up steam without spouting any hot air.

Libby's Luncheon Delicacies

Dried Beef, sliced wafer thin, Hickory Smoked and with a choice flavor that you will remember.

Vienna Sausage—just right for Red Hot, or to serve cold. We suggest you try them served like this: Cut rye bread in thin slices, spread with creamed butter and remove crusts. Cut a Libby's Vienna Sausage in half, lengthwise, and lay on the bread. Place on the top of the sausage a few thin slices of Libby's Midget Pickles. Cover with the other slice of bread and press lightly together. Arrange on plate and serve garnished with a few parsley sprays.

Libby, McNeill & Libby Chicago

Nettle Porridge.

Mr. Pepps was regaled with nettle porridge at the house of a friend and found it "very good." The same delicacy is referred to by Evelyn. The nettle, in fact, which the ignorant deems as an unpleasant weed, is capable of doing all sorts of things for man. A Scot was able to boast that he had eaten nettles, slept in nettle sheets, and dined off a nettle tablecloth. It is at this time of the year that we should take out doses of nettles. Spring nettle tops boiled in potage, according to old authority, "consume the phlegmatic superfluities in the body of many that the coldness and moisture of the winter have be-hind."

The nettle is not the only vegetable delicacy enjoyed by country folk which never finds its way to the townsmen's table. In Kent, at this season, the early shoots of the wild hop are cooked and eaten as something superior to asparagus. The plant needs searching for amid the hedges, but that, no doubt, adds to its piquancy. Hop hunters, however, have always to remember that the taking of the cultivated plant is a felony.—London Chronicle.

New Phenomenon.

A new phenomenon has been observed by Professor Right to which he gives the name of longmagnetic rotation. If a spark from a condenser of considerable capacity is sent horizontally through a gas and two small vertical vanes of mica in the form of a cross are suspended in the middle of the discharge by a fine fiber attached to the center of the cross, the spark produces no rotation of the cross. If, however, a vertical magnetic field is established in the gas, the cross rotates through a considerable angle if the gas is air, and over a small angle in other cases. Professor Right ascribes this rotation to the bending of the paths of the ions or electrons, and to the additional protection which the vanes afford each other against impacts from one side rather than from the other in these circumstances. The observed rotations indicate that the effects of the positive ions are in general greater than those of the negative.

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Bismarck's "Mot."

As might be expected of a man of iron, Bismarck's wit was of the sledgehammer sort. In 1862, according to "Intimate Memories of Napoleon III." by Baron d'Ambas, he went to Paris as Prussian ambassador.

"I have never heard a German speak French as you do," complimented the emperor on the occasion of their first meeting.

"Thanks, sire," returned Bismarck. "I have never heard a Frenchman speak French as you do."

The emperor spoke with a perceptible German accent.

Proof.

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Chinese are gradually learning to wear European shirts and collars.

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